

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Having our vast manufacturing facilities to rely upon, we are in position to offer up-to-date

Ladies' Outer Garments

at prices considerably below usual retail values.

SHORT JACKETS.
Black Melton, \$11.50
Satin lined, Value \$13.50
Silk facing, Value \$15.50

Black or Oxford Cheviot, velvet collar, \$13.75
lar, Value \$15.75

English Covert Cloth, velvet collar, \$15.00
heavy satin Value \$17.50
lining, Value \$19.00

Also, a complete assortment of trimmed velvet, cloth and silk Coats, in the various lengths and latest models.

neckwear.
Assortment of handsome NECK RUCHES, in velvet and chiffon, regular prices \$7.00 to \$8.50, At \$4.25.

SPECIAL, for To-Morrow Only,

French Flannel Waists.

French polka dots in various combinations, at \$1.90
Plain colorings, including all the desirable shades, at \$2.25
(Regular prices \$3.50 and \$3.75.)

Millinery Dept.

Main Floor.
To-Morrow (Thursday), to effect rapid selling for the close of the Fall season, offer 200 of their finest MODEL HATS at following reductions:
100 Hats, actual values \$15.00 to \$18.00, at \$9.75.
100 Hats, actual values \$28.00 to \$30.00, at \$15.00.

BROADWAY & 12TH ST.

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, in their

Ladies Departments

Exceptional Reduction of Prices

Ecru Real Cluny Galleons and Garlands 35c to \$1.25
2 to 4 1/2 in. wide. Formerly 68c to 1.95 yd.

Cream and Black Chantilly Galleons and Garlands, also with Velvet Applications in Black, Cream and Black on white, 2 to 9 in. wide. 45c to \$2.25
Formerly 75c to \$3.98 yd.

Black and Cream
Escurial Lace Robes with taffeta and velvet applications, \$19.50, 22.50, 29.50

Dress Goods

3200 Yds. Double Width
All-wool Albatross in the most desirable colors and black, at 48c

Stationery Department

A Sale of
Paper and Envelopes, Value 75c to \$1.00 a box, 500 Boxes Smooth or Vellum Finish, Square size paper with long envelopes, 120 sheets and 100 envelopes at 55c

Engraving Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations & Announcements. Monogram and Address Dies made, Paper and Envelopes stamped on their own premises, insuring highest class work.

Special Values in their

Bedding Department

Brass Bedsteads at \$25.00, 30.00, 40.00
Reduced from \$35.00, 40.00 & 50.00

Mattresses Hair from \$6.50 to \$50.00
Elastic Felt " \$4.50 " \$10.00
Fibre Cotton " \$3.75 " \$5.00

Woven Wire Spring Underbeds upward from \$2.50
Box Springs, covered with ticking " \$8.00

West Twenty-third Street

Count on Us

Ladies' Dept.
Long Coat Sale.

For the right thing in Long Coats.

Here are Two Saving Opportunities for Thursday:

A Long Lustrous Kersey Coat, half lined with satin, new dip knee cut, cuffs of same material and velvet collar, black, blue and tan—value \$25.00—Special at \$15.00.

A Long Box Cloth Coat, beautifully made, lined throughout, with best satin fur collar, extra large new shawl shape, of finest selected beaver—value \$100—Special at \$65.

Also a great variety of Natty Short Cloth and Velour Coats, and all the latest styles in Three-Quarter and Full Length Coats.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

Broadway and 13th St.

BIG RR. TRUST IN COURT.

Four Hundred Million Dollar
Great Northern Combination to Be Tested.

New legal complications threaten the \$400,000,000 Northern Securities Company in its scheme to unify all the great railroads of the Northwest.

Its plan for combining the 47,000 odd miles of road included in the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems, may yet be defeated.

Holders of the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific road have announced that they will bring suit to prevent the combination.

They will base this action on the ground that the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific exceeded their power when they voted to retire the preferred stock. The stockholders of this preferred hold that this action can only be authorized by the company, and that in this instance the directors neither asked for nor received such authority.

This new complication overshadows the importance of the threatened hostile action of Gov. Van Santt and the legislatures of the Northwestern States through which the roads run.

Any action by the States is bound to be a long time in crystallizing, whereas lawsuits by stockholders are to be brought very soon.

There are 750,000 shares of Northern Pacific preferred. They are to be wiped off the market and retired on Jan. 1 at par. There are 500,000 shares of Northern Pacific common stock. Its holders are to be given the privilege of taking up the 750,000 shares of common stock in the new Northern Securities Company which will replace the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific.

Holders of a number of shares of the preferred will try to show the courts just what an injustice is being done them by the arbitrary action of the Board of Directors in retiring the preferred, while common shareholders are taken in on the ground floor of the new combination.

A director in the Northern Securities Company said to-day that the company anticipated litigation by individual stockholders.

"We are informed," he said, "that dissatisfied holders of preferred shares of Northern Pacific will test the action of the board in voting to retire the stock on the first of the year."

"It is difficult to say what the outcome may be. We acted for the best interests of all concerned. There are \$400,000,000 of N. P. preferred and \$80,000,000 of N. P. common. We decided to retire the preferred at par and let the common stock holders take stock in the Northern Securities Company."

"That's the whole story. It is now a

legal matter to be determined in the proper channel."

NORTH DAKOTA TO FIGHT COMBINE.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 29.—The consolidation of railroads in the Northern Pacific-Great Northern deal, it is held, is prohibited by the Constitution of this State, and the general belief is that an attempt to force the scheme may result in the forfeiture in this State of the charters of the roads concerned.

According to R. H. Pollock, Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last session of the Legislature and a leading lawyer, the proposed consolidation could not legally be effected in North Dakota, as the laws prohibit such consolidation of corporate interests.

FEWER PERSONS IN ALMSHOUSES.

POPULATION OF INSTITUTIONS NOT SO GREAT AS LAST YEAR.

Result Declared at Charities Conference to Be Due to Greater Care.

A decrease in the population of the almshouses of the State was reported at to-day's conference on charities and corrections in the United Charities Building. This statement was embodied in the report of Clarence V. Lodge, chairman of the committee named at the conference last year. He said that while the general prosperity of the country might in part be responsible for the decrease, he believed that much greater and more intelligent care in the admission of patients to almshouses and hospitals has had a large effect on the result.

Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller then read a paper entitled "Problems of the Almshouse."

A diversion was caused by Adolph M. Radin, Ph. D., Rabbi of the People's Synagogue, who complained against the way in which Hebrew children are admitted to the Juvenile Asylum.

"These children," he said, "are in most cases sent to Christian homes to get their training up. It is nothing but a system of proselytism. I would not care so much if they were given a good Christian education, but they are only made hypocrites of, and this is neither Christian nor humane."

The Cotton Market.
The local cotton market opened steady to-day with prices 1 to 4 points higher. Shorts were uneasy to-day by more good trade reports from Europe.

After the call the market was quiet, with prices off a trifle from the opening.

The opening prices were: November, 7.45 bid; December, 7.52 to 7.54; January, 7.55 to 7.57; February, 7.58 to 7.60; March, 7.62 to 7.64; April, 7.65 to 7.67; May, 7.68 to 7.70; June, 7.71 to 7.73; July, 7.74 to 7.76; August, 7.77 to 7.79; September, 7.80 to 7.82; October, 7.83 to 7.85; November, 7.86 to 7.88; December, 7.89 to 7.91; January, 7.92 to 7.94; February, 7.95 to 7.97; March, 7.98 to 8.00; April, 8.01 to 8.03; May, 8.04 to 8.06; June, 8.07 to 8.09; July, 8.10 to 8.12; August, 8.13 to 8.15; September, 8.16 to 8.18; October, 8.19 to 8.21; November, 8.22 to 8.24; December, 8.25 to 8.27; January, 8.28 to 8.30; February, 8.31 to 8.33; March, 8.34 to 8.36; April, 8.37 to 8.39; May, 8.40 to 8.42; June, 8.43 to 8.45; July, 8.46 to 8.48; August, 8.49 to 8.51; September, 8.52 to 8.54; October, 8.55 to 8.57; November, 8.58 to 8.60; December, 8.61 to 8.63; January, 8.64 to 8.66; February, 8.67 to 8.69; March, 8.70 to 8.72; April, 8.73 to 8.75; May, 8.76 to 8.78; June, 8.79 to 8.81; July, 8.82 to 8.84; 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